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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--**Figure 3.** Alignment of related proteins *scBUB3*, *muBUB3*, *huBUB3* (2.7), *hu-rae1*, *rae-1* (*Schizosaccharomyces pombe*), *scYET7*, *scBUB3*, *hu-rae1*, *sp-rae1* and *scYET7* sequences were obtained from Genbank. The murine sequence is derived from Genbank entry U67327, corrected using overlapping murine EST entries for a reading frame error which